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Claims 1-6. (canceled)

Claim 7. (currently amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

position information acquiring unit configured to acquire position information;

position information converting unit configured to convert said position information acquired by said position information acquiring unit into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting unit configured to transmit to a server said converted data at first time intervals and to transmit a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

receiving unit configured to receive said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at second time intervals;

a display unit to display the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

display updating unit configured to supplement the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals, thereby providing a user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus.

Claim 8. (canceled)

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Claim 9. (currently amended) An image processing system, comprising:
an image processing apparatus, including:
position information acquiring unit configured to acquire position information;
position information converting unit configured to convert said position information acquired by said position information acquiring unit into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;
transmitting unit configured to transmit to a server said converted data at first time intervals and to transmit a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;
first receiving unit configured to receive said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at second time intervals;
a display unit to display the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and
display updating unit configured to supplement the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals, thereby providing a user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and
said server including:
second receiving unit configured to receive said converted data from said information processing apparatus at said first time intervals and to receive said message from the user for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

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storing unit configured to store said received data into predetermined user-wise directories furnished previously in a storage area which is applicable to individual users;

transmitting unit configured to transmit a data stored in a specified directory in response to a request from the user who sends said message at said second time intervals of updating the data by said specified information processing apparatus.

Claim 10. (currently amended) A method of image processing using an image processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

acquiring position information by said image processing apparatus;

converting said position information acquired in said position information acquiring step into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting to a server said converted data at first time intervals and transmitting a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

receiving said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at second time intervals;

displaying the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

supplementing the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals, thereby providing a user

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with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus.

Claim 11. (canceled)

Claim 12. (currently amended) A method of image processing in an image processing system, comprising the steps of:

acquiring position information by an image processing apparatus;

converting said position information acquired in said position information acquiring step into converted data to be displayed on other information processing apparatus; said converted data being a position map in a predetermined format which permits implementation of a website content;

transmitting from said information processing apparatus to a server said converted data at first time intervals and transmitting a message asking the server for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

receiving at said server, data including position information from a plurality of information processing apparatus at said first time intervals and receiving said message from a user for data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus;

storing said received data into predetermined user-wise directories furnished previously in a storage area which is applicable to individual users;

transmitting data stored in a specified directory of said storage area in response to a request from the user who sends said message at second time intervals of updating the data by said specified information processing apparatus;

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receiving at said information processing apparatus, said data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus from the server at said second time intervals;

displaying the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus; and

supplementing the data of the position of other specified information processing apparatus displayed with new data at said second time intervals, thereby providing the user with a cumulative display of the position of other specified information processing apparatus.